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THE DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT THE POSITIONS TAKEN BY ADDIS AND NAIROBI ARE THE CORRECT ONES UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES. FOR THE PRESENT, THE DELICACY OF OUR RELATIONS WITH ETHIOPIA AND THE PECULIAR DIFFICULTIES OF DEALING WITH THE PRESS ON ETHIOPIAN QUESTIONS HAVE TO TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER OUR GENERAL DISPOSITION TO BE AS HELPFUL TO THE PRESS AS POSSIBLE. CHRISTOPHER

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